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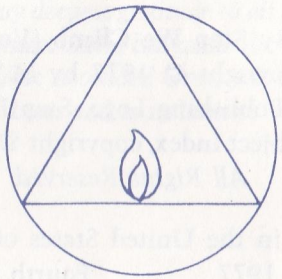

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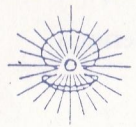

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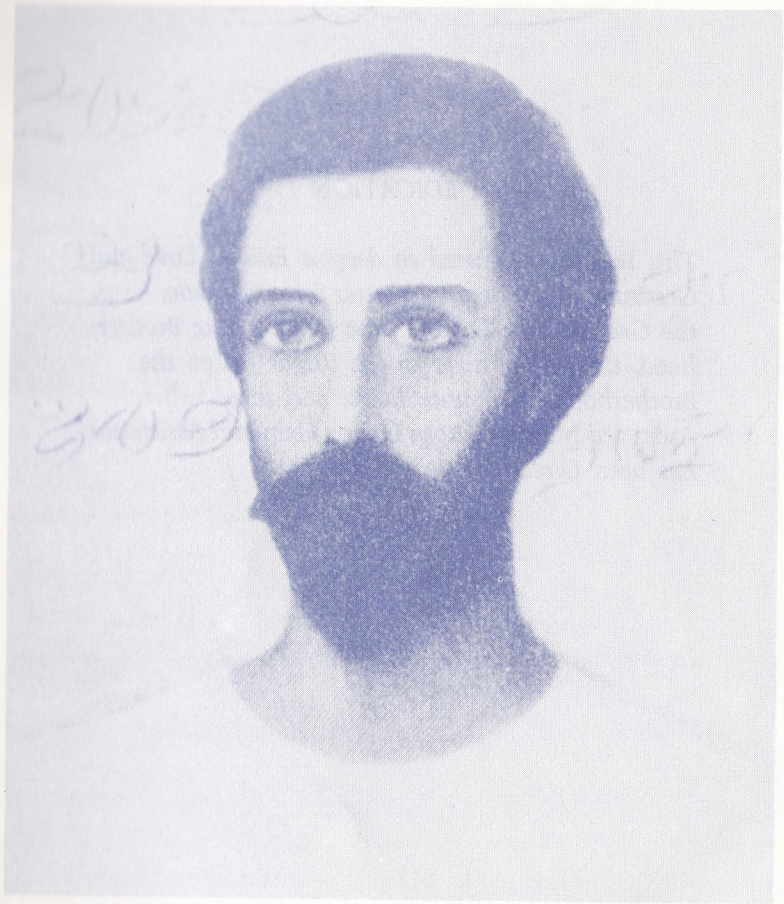
—Pearl

DEDICATION

This Book is dedicated in deepest Eternal Love and Gratitude to our Beloved Master Saint Germain, Jesus, the Great Divine Director, the Great White Brotherhood, the Brotherhood of the Royal Teton, the Brotherhood of Mount Shasta, and those other Ascended Masters whose Loving Help and Assistance has been Direct and Without Limit.



The Ascended Master Saint Germain.

INTRODUCTION

"There is only one reality
and that is the living Presence of God within you."
—Saint Germain

For centuries in all parts of the world, among all races, in all cultures, there has existed the legend of a mystical brotherhood. The legend describes a secret fellowship, sometimes called the Great White Brotherhood, comprised of individuals who, throughout many lifetimes, have succeeded in mastering all aspects of earthly experience and who have then gone on to serve and assist humanity from a higher dimension, in complete attunement with the One God.

Known for their wise and benevolent use of intelligence, their commitment to serve the good in all men, and the power of their love and compassion, these brothers and sisters have demonstrated the way of perfect development and have ultimately mastered it. Not surprisingly, while in their physical embodiments, these men and women became the beloved Way-showers in their cultures. In the western, Christian world, Jesus and later St. Theresa of Avila were Way-showers. Among eastern traditions, Buddha and Lao Tze were revered as the guardians of the spiritual destiny of the people. In Europe, Saint Germain worked tirelessly to awaken the inner God Presence within the individual.

The written works of these revered saints share a common message: the kingdom of heaven is to be found within the individual. They assert that the experience of the God Presence within is one that can be cultivated, and that it must be cultivated if man hopes to achieve any lasting peace and happiness in this life. When, through meditation, prayer, and other spiritual disciplines, we put our attention on this inner God Presence, we grow into the real purpose of life itself, the joyous experience of unity with God and our fellow men.

You have in your hand a key to the path of development traveled by the saints and the great masters of many traditions. The discourses in this book are given by the Ascended Masters. They are called Ascended Masters because, having mastered human experience, they have ascended this earthly realm and now operate and serve from a higher dimension in God's creation. Unlike those who are called master in various parts of the world, but who function in the physical body, the Ascended Master is no longer physical, but operates in an

immortal body made of light. His or Her sole desire and purpose is to serve and assist in illumining and raising the humanity of earth to the level of Mastery.

At appropriate times in every age, the Brotherhood of Ascended Masters delivers some needed instructions to humanity, and one of its own comes forth to perform that service. Some of these events, such as the activity at Lourdes, have been well known and well documented. All have carried a great blessing to the people of Earth, especially to those who have been fortunate enough to experience firsthand the wisdom and love of these emissaries of the Brotherhood.

Another assistance to humanity by the Ascended Masters began in the year 1930. In the late summer of that year, an American named Guy W. Ballard, who later came to be known as Godfre Ray King, decided to spend a few months reviewing and rededicating his life. At this time, Godfre found himself drawn to visit Mount Shasta in northern California, a mountain known for its majestic beauty and for the sanctified atmosphere it radiates. It was his habit to rise early in the morning, and he would then spend the day hiking and exploring. On one of these days, he stopped to take his lunch at a small stream. As he reached his cup into the water, he felt something like an electric current pass through his body, and he suddenly became aware that he was not alone. When he turned around, the Ascended Master Saint Germain stood before him. During the next few months, Godfre was frequently in the blessed presence of the Master. Thus began a course of instruction in which the intimate workings of the great laws of life were revealed to him. This instruction came to be known as the teachings of the Ascended Masters.

The knowledge and practices imparted to Godfre by Saint Germain were a revelation of teachings long held in secret by the Ascended Masters. These were presented in a systematic manner, with each instruction given as a necessary step in the development of the Christ Consciousness and the process of ascension. Saint Germain explained that the student must first accept and then come to experience the God Presence within himself. This inner reality Saint Germain calls the "I AM" Presence. He then gave Godfre instructions how to experience it directly through a technique of meditation, which Godfre describes in his book *Unveiled Mysteries.*

Godfre was then instructed in the unseen laws governing the use of the "I AM" Presence to develop the Christ Consciousness within

man. According to Saint Germain, it was by Divine Decree that the men and women of this age should now be shown how to experience the Divine in every phase of human existence and ultimately become free from the wheel of re-embodiment to become Ascended Masters. The time had finally come to remove the shroud of mystery which has always surrounded self-mastery.

Through the application of this knowledge Godfre quickly raised himself to a level of spiritual development seldom seen in the western world. Godfre describes his experience and much of the instruction he was given by Saint Germain in his books *Unveiled Mysteries, The Magic Presence,* and the *I AM Discourses** under his pen name, Godfre Ray King. It was the reading of these experiences, as well as Godfre's humility, love, and divine radiation, that attracted students from all walks of life throughout the world. Of those who were drawn to him, two of his most sincere students were Pearl Diehl (later Pearl Dorris) and Bob LeFevre. Both Pearl and Bob shared a deep desire and a commitment to further the Masters' divine work with humanity. When Godfre's ascension came in 1939, Saint Germain appeared to Bob and Pearl and requested that they render a certain service for him. The depth of their sincerity and dedication over the years had distinguished them to carry on the Master's work. As requested, they assembled a small group of sincere students. It was to this group that Saint Germain and the other Ascended Masters gave the Ascended Master discourses contained in the first two volumes of the *Step by Step Series.*

These are instructions for the attainment of self-mastery. In these discourses the Masters continue to reveal the true understanding of the spiritual laws of life and how to apply them. They also illumine the most crucial steps we will all take on our path to the Christ Consciousness and our ultimate ascension. In addition, and perhaps most importantly, these teachings are charged with the radiation of these magnificent Beings of Light.

The books in the *Step by Step* series are not the result of "channeling," hypnosis, or any other trance-like procedure. When Saint Germain, or other Ascended Masters would appear, they were visible in their bodies of light to Bob's inner vision. In addition, as the

* *Unveiled Mysteries, The Magic Presence,* and the *I AM Discourses* can be ordered from the Saint Germain Press, 1120 Stonehedge Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60194.

Masters would speak, letters of light would simultaneously flash before Bob's eyes. This assured tremendous accuracy, not only in recording the information being given, but in capturing the wonderful radiation of love that emanates from these Great Ones.

Volumes I and II contain discourses given by Saint Germain and other Ascended Masters to Bob and Pearl during their years of collaborative service from 1940 to 1949. Volume III is a collection of inspired talks given by Pearl in the 1970's and early 1980's in the living room of her home in Mt. Shasta. These have been transcribed from taped recordings and offer a keen insight into the practical application of the Ascended Master teachings from one who has been practicing them for over fifty years. When once asked to describe the source of the wisdom and insight that poured forth from her during these talks, Pearl answered that it was the result of deep attunement to the "raised consciousness of the Christ Principle."

Under the Masters' guidance, people from all parts of the world have found their way to Pearl's door. Literally thousands have come to listen and ask questions. In Pearl's presence one feels the love and humility of the Christ Consciousness radiating from her being. Her life has been one of dedicated service, and her time and effort has always been given freely and as a gift of love. Such service to mankind, based upon individual effort, is the cornerstone of the Ascended Master teachings and has been the focus of Pearl's life.

It is now possible for all of us to become the example of transcendent love and compassionate service that is our true destiny and the destiny of all those who would walk in the footsteps of the Masters. In the words of Saint Germain:

> *Yours is the responsibility of your world—yours alone. Accept the responsibility in joy and happiness, with your feelings calm and determined, going forward. And I assure you, never will you lack for any good thing, and you will find the way opening before you and Ascended Master Friends springing up to stand by your side."*

It is our deepest hope that the teachings and Divine radiation of this book will help all those who have been guided to its message to fully realize this blessed invitation.

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